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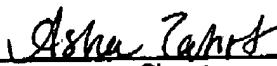
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In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants respectfully elect Claims 1-10 with traverse and without waiving any rights for reconsideration. Claims 11-20 are to be held in abeyance for preparation of a divisional application in the event reconsideration is denied. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and that the requirement be removed.

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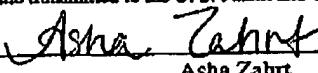
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